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Mr. Charles Bolte
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Dear Mr. Bolte:

Thank you for your letter of October 15 enclosing letters from Daniel Ellsberg and James Thomson. I appreciated your sending these most interesting letters to me. As you know, we have postponed our hearings on Vietnam and are waiting to see what the President has to say on November 3.

You asked for my views as to what a group like the Endowment can do to make a useful contribution at this juncture. I confess that I do not have any particularly original ideas at the moment. The suggestion in the Ellsberg and Thomson letters for another Bermuda meeting on Vietnam seems to me to be a good idea.

Sincerely yours,


J. W. Fulbright
Chairman